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In re Application of:

SLABAUGH *ET AL.*

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Filed: November 25, 2003

Title: "METHOD FOR PREPARING RESIN
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, mailed on December 5, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

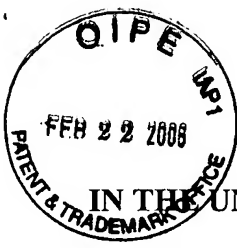
Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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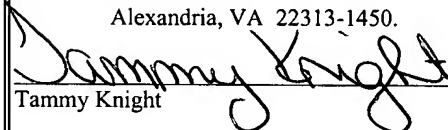
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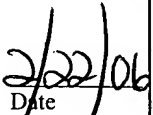
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED DECEMBER 05, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 05, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the following are submitted:

- **Amendments to the Specification**, which begin on page 4 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 9 of this paper; and
- **Summary**, which begins on page 13 of this paper.